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the predator cannot be held completely responsible for his predation. This man Bruning, who pontificates on occasion about the need for people to assume and accept responsibility for their wrongful conduct, is trying to take away some of the responsibility from this perpetrator for what he did by transferring it to the mother, as if having a child taken out of her possession and control is not in itself a punishment. piles on and heaps on while hypocritically saying that his primary interest, his top priority is protecting children. If I were a man at this stage in my life who used the language when I was much younger, much, much younger, that I hear many adults and young people using today, even on television, my remarks would not be printable in the newspaper, they would not be appropriate for articulation on the floor of this Legislature. So I will not use such language. It is not a part of my active vocabulary. But if it were, I would have been using it in some forum to describe my reaction to what Attorney General Jon Bruning has done. We know, those of us trained in the law, that practically anything can be put in a document filed with a court in the course of a proceeding, but just because some things can be articulated does not mean they should. If there was any dignity attached to his office, it has been stripped away. That word which the Old Testament used, and became the name of a main character in one of Washington Irving's stories -- Ichabod -- is what I would apply to the Attorney General's Office. you know what that word "Ichabod" means, based on the Old The glory has departed. Testament? And that is what has And I am thinking of putting together a resolution, happened. whether my colleagues would agree to it or not, to distance the Legislature from his position, because he is the state's lawyer and it should be clear that he is not speaking ...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...for everybody in this Legislature when he wants to blame the mother of this child for the sexual assault that the child experienced, and then blithely say, well, you got to argue everything, you got to argue that. You don't have to argue everything. My light is on and I'll wrap it up the next time I speak. Thank you, Mr. President.